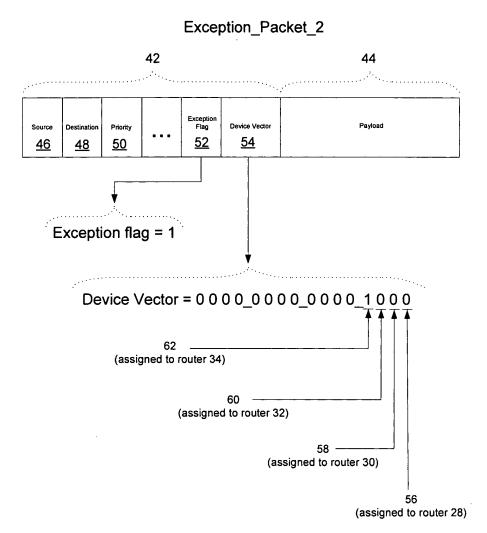


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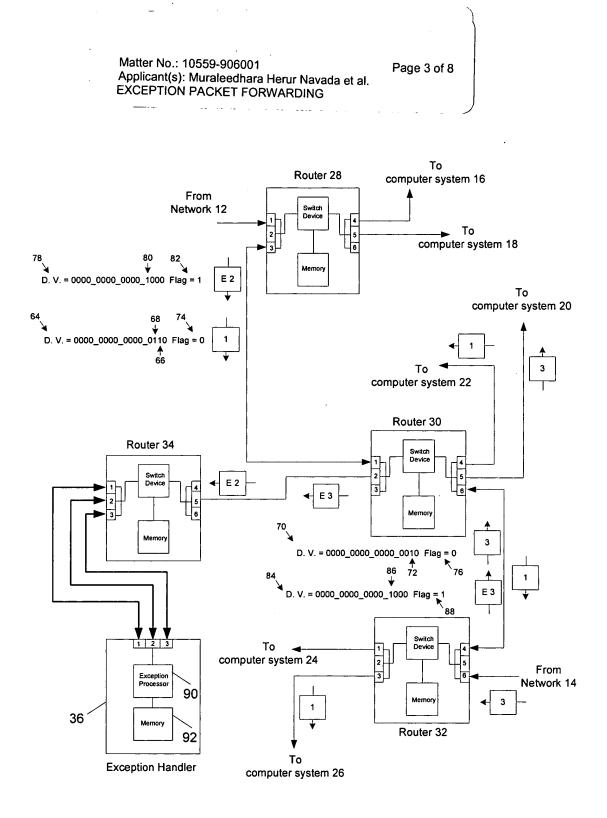


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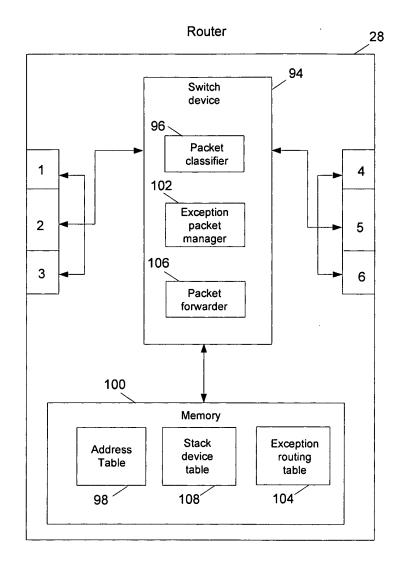


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110		device table in Router 28
	Stack Device Number	Router 28 Port Number
	30	3
	32	3
	34	3
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Exception routing table stored in Router 28		
Stack Device Number	Router 28 Port Number	118
34	-	

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112	Stack device table stored in Router 30		
	Stack Device Number	Router 30 Port Number	
	28	1	
	32	6	
	34	2	

Exception routing table stored in Router 30		
Stack Device Number	Router 30 Port Number	120
34	· -	

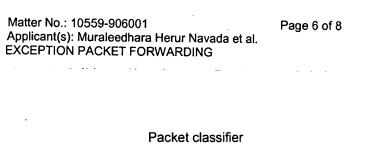
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	Stack Device Number	Router 32 Port Number	
	28	4	
	30	4	
	34	4	

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Stack Device Number	Router 32 Port Number	122
34	-	

	Stack device table stored in Router 34	
116	Stack Device Number	Router 34 Port Number
	28	5
	30	5
	32	5

Exception routing table stored in Router 34		
Non-Stack Device Number	Router 34 Port Number	124
36	1, 2, 3	

FIG. 5



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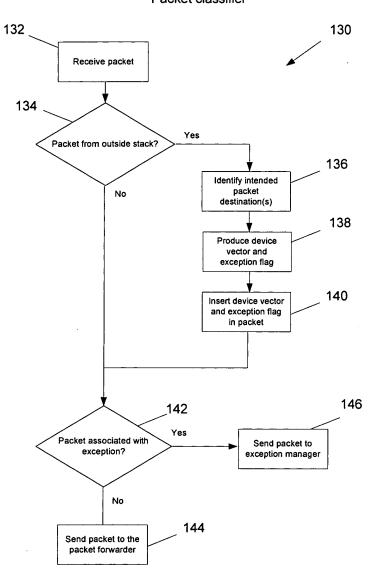
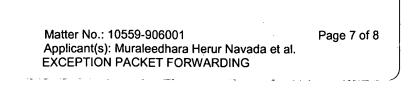


FIG. 6



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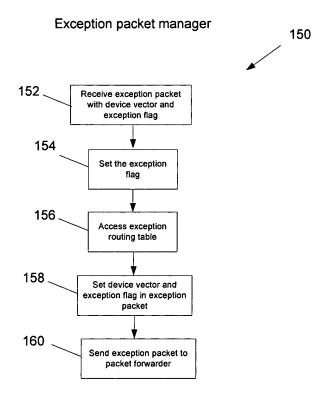


FIG. 7



Packet forwarder

